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S/S O PJOHNSON

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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REPEAT JAKARTA 4935 ACTION SECSTATE APR 25

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 4935

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PINS, VS

SUBJECT: MISSIONARIES AT BAN ME THOUT

REF: STATE 094969

1. CANADIAN DCM JAMES TOLD US APRIL 25 THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE IS NOT SOURCE OF INFORMATION FROM INDONESIAN ICCS RTURNEE TO EFFECT JOHNSONS OBSERVED "CARRYING ON THEIR WORK" AND PASSED MESSAGE TO THEIR CHILDREN VIA RETURNEE (REFTEL). JAMES SAID HE AWARE THIS INFO BUT IT CAME FROM CANADIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON ON BASIS THEIR TALKS WITH US EMBASSY (SPECIFICALLY LT. COL. WITTER).

2. ACCORDING JAMES, INFORMATION THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY
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HERE HAS LEARNED FROM RETURNEE (AND THIS NOT OBTAINED

DIRECTLY BUT RELAYED BY FOREIGN OFFICE AFTER DEBRIEFING
OF RETURNEE BY INDONESIAN MILITARY) AS FOLLOWS:
RETURNEE SPENT ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH GROUP CAUCASIANS
NUMBERING ELEVEN AT CAMP NEAR PLEIKU ON UNSPECIFIED
DATE; GROUP INCLUDED COUPLE MEETING DESCRIPTION OF
JOHNSONS.

3. JAMES ALSO ADVISED US THAT DRVN AMBASSADOR IN
PEKING APPROACHED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR THERE EARLIER
THIS WEEK TO PASS "GOOD NEWS" THAT THERE ARE SOME
CANADIANS IN COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREA OF SOUTH
VIETNAM WHO ARE SAFE.

4. IN VIEW CANADIAN EMBASSY INFO WE HAVE NOT RAISED
QUESTION WITH GOI. NEWSOM UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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